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N. Korea ups ante

Fires ICBM capable of hitting East Coast; Trump says we'll 'take care of it'

By Kim Tong-Hyung and Foster Klug
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — After 2½ months of relative peace, North Korea launched its most powerful weapon yet early Wednesday, a presumed intercontinental ballistic missile that could put Washington and the entire eastern U.S. seaboard within range.

The North said in a special televised announcement hours after the launch that it had successfully fired what it called the Hwasong-15, a new nuclear-capable ICBM that's "significantly more" powerful than the long-range weapons it's previously tested. Outside governments and analysts backed up the North's claim to a jump in missile capability.

A resumption of Pyongyang's torrid testing pace in pursuit of its goal of a viable

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South Korean President Moon Jae-in presides over a meeting of the National Security Council on Wednesday.

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Michelle Leonard, a victim of the Route 91 Harvest festival shooting, speaks at a town hall meeting held by the Las Vegas Victims Fund committee on Tuesday on its draft protocols.

'What about us?'

Oct. 1 survivors question donation protocols

By Nicole Raz
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Suzzanne Michaels has felt unable to function since the Oct. 1 Route 91 Harvest festival shooting.

"I've left empty pans and the burners on the stove on, and found the uncooked eggs in the upstairs bathroom sink," Michaels told the Las Vegas Victims Fund committee Tuesday morning.

In a letter to the committee, she said she's "even walked to my car before I realized I forgot to put a shirt on. I haven't been able to concentrate long enough on my own to complete emailed forms that VOCP (victims of crime program) wants me to complete for lost wages."

Michaels said she lost her

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Route 91 Harvest festival shooting survivor Lillian Aguirre is comforted by Laura Puglia as she speaks at a town hall meeting.

Man guilty in hammer attack

Woman, daughter raped, murdered

By Briana Erickson
Las Vegas Review-Journal

A Las Vegas man was convicted Tuesday of raping and murdering a mother and her 10-year-old daughter in a bloody 2012 attack that nearly killed the woman's husband.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Bryan Clay, who fatally bludgeoned Ignacia "Yadira" Martinez, 38, and her daughter, Karla, with a claw hammer.

Arturo Martinez, whose wife and daughter were killed, was in court when the verdict was announced.

"I forgive him," the man later said. "But I also want justice for Karla and Yadira."

Bryan Clay

Clay, 27, showed no emotion as District Judge Douglas Herndon read the guilty verdict to the packed courtroom. The defendant stared ahead, holding his thumb to his chin and stroking it with a long fingernail.

The trial's penalty phase is scheduled to begin at noon Wednesday.

Arturo Martinez said Clay is facing the consequences of his crimes.

"If we let him go, it will happen to another family," he said.

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Trump, Democratic leaders punch, counterpunch

By Debra J. Saunders
Review-Journal White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The two top Democrats in the House and Senate abruptly canceled a scheduled meeting Tuesday with President Donald Trump and Republican leaders that was to have focused on the budget.

The last-minute move by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi was more than a snub. In the event that Congress and the president don't agree on a spending plan by Dec. 8, a government shutdown could follow.

Trump responded with a televised response in the Roosevelt Room. Flanked by two empty chairs, Trump said he was not surprised that Schumer and Pelosi "did not show up for our meeting," citing their differences on crime, illegal immigration and defense spending.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan also voiced their disappointment that Schumer and Pelosi skipped the meeting.

Pelosi later tweeted that Trump "now knows that his verbal abuse will no longer be tolerated. His empty chair photo opp showed he's more interested in stunts than in addressing the needs of the American people. Poor Ryan and McConnell relegated to props. Sad!"

The standoff began as a Democratic response to a

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